

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.
PCT/CA2005/000083

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

C07C 317/46; A61K 31/04; A61P 29/00; A61P 9/00

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC 7 C07C

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic database(s) consulted during the international search (name of database(s) and, where practicable, search terms used)

Canadian Patent Office database, STN-CAPLUS Data, WPI Data, ESPACENET database, DEFTION database

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No(s).
Y	WO 01/45703 (NITROMED) 28 June 2001 (28.06.2001) Cited in the application Page 4, line 26 - page 5, line 8 Page 45, line 10 - page 47, line 22 Page 91, line 27 - page 92, line 3 Page 93, lines 15-19 and 29-31 Examples 12 and 14	1-19
Y	WO 03/103602 (NITROMED) 18 December 2003 (18.12.2003) Page 19, formula (V) Page 31, lines 17, 32-36 Claim 3	1-19

☒ Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.

☒ See patent family annex.

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Box No. II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of the first sheet)

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons :

1. ☒ Claim Nos. : 6-17

because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely :

Although claims 6-17 are directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.

2. ☐ Claim Nos. :

because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically :

3. ☐ Claim Nos. :

because they are dependant claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box No. III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows :

1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims.
2. ☐ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
3. ☐ As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claim Nos. :
4. ☐ No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this international search report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claim Nos. :

Remark on Protest ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.

☐ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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